REMARKS

In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 15, 22, and 24-27 in

order to clarify these claims. Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims, namely claims 1, 5-8,

and 12-27, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested and

allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Applicants have submitted all known required fees. Applicants believe that no additional fee

is required for the submission of this Amendment and Response. However, in the unlikely event that

the Commissioner determines that additional fees, extensions of time, and/or other relief are

required, Applicants petition for any required relief. Moreover, Applicants authorize the

Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing

of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-3804 referencing APLE.P0036.

Respectfully Submitted,

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